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In re Patent Application of:

Erwin SI *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/523,102

Filed: March 10, 2000

For: Methods and Compositions for
Treating and Preventing Retinal
Neovascularization

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: S. Saucier

Atty. Docket: 13587.286

Confirmation No.: 4492

Interview Summary

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Sir:

Applicants' representatives thank the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a teleconference on August 9, 2005, submit the following interview summary.

In Attendance

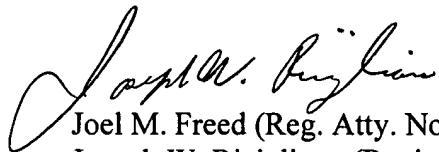
Primary Examiner: Sandra Saucier

Registered Patent Agent: Joseph W. Ricigliano

- 1) Exhibits: No exhibits were provided or discussed.
- 2) Claims Discussed: None
- 3) Cited Art Discussed: None
- 4) Amendments discussed: Submission of claims employing "consisting essentially of" language.
- 5) Summary of Arguments: Applicant's representative asked if the Examiner would consider favorably an amendment to the claims employing a recitation of "consisting essentially of."
- 6) Other Matters: None
- 7) General Result: The Examiner indicated that she would be willing to consider claims employing the recitation "consisting essentially of" with regard to patentability when presented.

While no final agreement was reached, Applicants' representatives thank the Examiner for the direction and guidance presented during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an RCE (Form PTO/SB/30(01-03));
2. a Petition for Extension of Time;
3. a Preliminary Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2006;
4. an Interview Summary;
5. an Information Disclosure Statement, including Form PTO-1449 and four references;
and
6. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 13587.286:

\$ <u>790.00</u>	RCE fee
\$ <u>450.00</u>	two-month extension of time fee

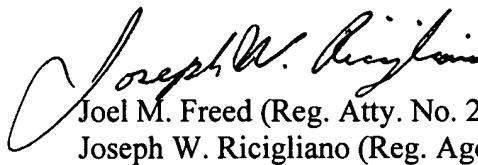
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Time Fees (\$1,240.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 13587.286. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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